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The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Michael Levitis</u>, 13 Cr. 327 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of its January 25, 2016 deadline to respond to Michael Levitis's motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The requested extension will allow the Government sufficient time to gather case materials and prepare an opposition brief. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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